

BRITISH  
NOWHOLD  
L'ABBAYE

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FRENCH CAPTURED  
STRONG DEFENSES

Have Seized a Position Between Morval and St. Pierre Vaast Wood, Together with 200 Prisoners—Russians Score Big Gain in Drive on Lemberg

London, Oct. 4.—The war office announced to-day that the town of Eau-court l'Abbaye on the Somme front, for the possession of which fighting has been in progress for several days, is now entirely in the hands of the British.

Paris, Oct. 4.—A strongly fortified line of German defenses between Morval and St. Pierre Vaast wood on the Somme front has been captured by the French, the war office announced to-day. Two hundred prisoners were taken.

RUSSIANS DRAW  
NEARER LEMBERG

Drove Austro-German Forces Back and Are Now Menacing Brzezany After Making Considerable Advance.

London, Oct. 4.—After three days' incessant and furious fighting the Russians are reported to have won a considerable advantage in their new drive on Lemberg from the south and to be threatening the important railroad town of Brzezany, 50 miles southeast of Lemberg.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Russians, under cover of artillery fire, forced their way across the Zlota Lipa river, south of Brzezany, driving the Austro-German forces from the heights. The Russian artillery then advanced and began a bombardment of a camp of military establishments in the suburbs of the town.

RUMANIANS ARE IN FORCE  
Bulgaria Admits That Invading Army Is Large.

Sofia, via London, Oct. 4.—The Rumanians who have crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria were described as considerable units of troops in the official statement to-day. The statement, however, does not report any clash between the Bulgarians and the invaders.

## MONTPELIER

H. J. Volholm Will Open His New Store For Business To-morrow.

H. J. Volholm has finished the work of completely renovating the building at 89 Main street which he purchased several months ago and will open his new store for business to-morrow. Workmen have been employed since July in preparing the building for Mr. Volholm's furniture business and as a result the store will be one of the finest and most up-to-date in this part of the state. The walls and ceiling of the ground floor and first floor are finished in white and furnish an attractive background for his stock of goods. A new lighting system has been installed and the building equipped with steam heating apparatus. The size of the store, 80 by 33 feet, affords ample room for the display of goods and is utilized as show rooms. The chapel and morgue, necessary to the undertaking business, are located on the first floor but entirely separate from the other department with an entrance distinct from the front. An elevator, motor driven, has been installed in the rear of the building and new stairways of hard pine connecting the floors have been constructed.

The Republican state committee will open campaign headquarters to-morrow in the Boardman house on State street, next to the Pavilion hotel, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by Chairman Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea. The committee made their headquarters in the Boardman house two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, who have been visiting in the city for two weeks with the former's parents, left this forenoon for their home, New York City. Homer Ford, who is taking a week's vacation from his duties in the Boston Fruit Exchange, went to-day to Randolph to visit relatives.

Miss Emily Hopkins, who has been spending the summer in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Hopkins, of College street, left to-day for Boston, where she is attending school.

TAFT AND TEDDY  
CLASPED HANDS

Two Ex-Presidents Came Together at Hughes Reception in New York, But Had Little to Say to Each Other.

New York, Oct. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft clasped hands for a moment last night at the Union League club's reception to Charles E. Hughes. "How do you do?" said Mr. Taft. "How do you do?" Mr. Roosevelt replied.

Each bowed and Mr. Roosevelt passed on to shake hands with other guests, leaving Mr. Taft to greet those who followed. A few moments later Mr. Roosevelt took his place in the receiving line. He stood between Mr. Hughes and Chauncey M. Depew. Just the other side of Mr. Depew stood Mr. Taft.

Thus standing in the same line they shook hands with the hundreds of club members and their guests who filed past during the evening. They did not meet again, however, or exchange any other words than the commonplace greeting.

"We shook hands," Mr. Taft said afterwards, "just like any gentleman would shake hands."

Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment on the meeting. After the handshaking was over and the library was cleared, Elihu Root, president of the club, escorted Mr. Hughes through a flag draped corridor to a small platform in the main club room. Beneath a life-size picture of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Root again introduced the nominee and Mr. Hughes made a brief address.

Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were called upon by Mr. Root and each responded with a short talk.

The meeting between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft was the first since April 13, 1915, when both were pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas R. Lounsbury, for a long time professor of English at Yale university and a close friend of both. On that occasion they merely shook hands, exchanging no word.

The reception was arranged some time ago and public announcement was made that Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt would meet. The hour set for the affair found the clubhouse entrance choked with hundreds of men in evening clothes. Elihu Root waited at the door to welcome the guest of honor, Mr. Hughes, and the two former presidents.

The first to arrive was Mr. Taft. The 7th regiment band on the staircase landing was playing as he stepped from his automobile. Samuel W. Fairchild, a former president of the club, took Mr. Taft's arm and he and Mr. Root helped make a way through the crowd. Mr. Taft's recognition by the guests hung fire a moment and he proclaimed himself in cheers.

Five minutes later came Colonel Roosevelt. The packed hallways cheered him and he acknowledged the greeting by lifting his wide-brimmed black felt hat. With Mr. Roosevelt came Regis H. Post and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. The cheering for Roosevelt was still in progress when Mr. Hughes and William R. Wilcox, Republican national chairman, reached the building. There was a moment's hush and then the crowd cheered.

Mr. Root escorted Mr. Hughes to the library, temporarily converted into a reception parlor, and George R. Sheldon took Colonel Roosevelt's arm. Crossing the room to where the receiving line was forming, Colonel Roosevelt shook hands with eight or nine persons, among them William M. Calder, Republican nominee for senator from New York, Robert Bacon, George Von L. Meyer and Mr. Depew. Then came the meeting between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft.

They had changed somewhat in appearance since the time they last exchanged greetings. Both were somewhat grayer than they were then, with the lines of their faces deepening into wrinkles. Mr. Taft was nearly 100 pounds heavier when he was president than he is now.

When they were brought face to face by Mr. Sheldon there was no word of introduction—no time for it. For a fraction of a second their eyes met and each looked into the other's smiling face. Then Mr. Taft extended his hand and Colonel Roosevelt took it.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

George Cahoun of Walden is employed as a clerk in the furniture store of A. W. Badger & Co.

Police headquarters got a telephone message this noon from Mrs. Louis Badger of Brooklyn street, who asked the officer to look after a bulldog which her boy has this forenoon. Inquiry developed the information that the lad is a pupil in the Mathewson school building and that a dog came along while he was leaving the school just before the dinner hour. The dog snapped viciously and followed up his warning by fastening his fangs in the lad's leg. The Badger boy hurried home and told his mother, who called a physician before calling the police. Parents of the little fellow are apprehensive of serious results.

Preparations for entertaining a large number of delegates at the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Vermont in Barre next week are going rapidly forward under the direction of a committee representing nearly every church in the city. Sessions of the convention are to be held in the Heding Methodist church and reports from several chapters about the state indicate that the attendance will be unusually large. It was announced to-day that the principal speaker at the opening session will be Miss C. V. Tillingshast, who is to address the delegates on the subject, "Democracy and the Liquor Traffic."

The condition of Arthur Isbell, a 16-year-old Graniteville boy, who suffered a leg fracture last Saturday, is reported to be encouraging. Young Isbell is a patient in the City hospital, where physicians are watching with interest the progress of a grafting operation in which a detached segment of bone was grafted against the limb. Frank McPherson, another quarry employe from Graniteville, who was injured at the Wetmore & Morse quarry in Westerville yesterday, passed a fairly comfortable night. Mr. McPherson submitted to an operation for the reduction of a comminuted fracture of the right arm. Injuries which the man received about the face and head are less serious than was at first expected.

TRY TO FORCE  
HOLLWEG OUT

A Growing Demand Being Made in Germany for the Chancellor's Retirement

CIRCULAR ISSUED,  
CRITICIZING HIM

Statement Finds Fault with About Everything He Has Done

Berlin, via London, Oct. 4.—The campaign against Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is daily assuming more tangible form. One of the latest developments is a circular, demanding the retirement of the chancellor, sent out by a vociferous group of his opponents to such members of the Reichstag as are considered open to their arguments.

The indictment covers almost everything in the chancellor's conduct of foreign affairs before and during the war. The attacks are made in particular on his attempts to reach an agreement with England, his first attitude toward Belgium's neutrality and, naturally, his policy in the submarine issue. The only name of international prominence among the signers is that of Ernest Haackel, and the circular is regarded as symptomatic rather than serious.

## BERNSTORFF TO SEE WILSON

Ambassador to Present Emperor's Reply on Poland Aid Matter.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 4.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will call on President Wilson here next Monday. It was announced last night, before Mr. Wilson started on his western trip at 8:30 o'clock. It is understood he will present a personal letter from the German emperor replying to autograph messages sent by the president to the ruler of several European nations, urging that a method be agreed on for getting relief supplies to starving people in Poland.

It has been reported that the German reply does not tend toward an agreement. The entente allies have taken the position that they will allow the shipments if food already in Poland is not shipped out nor utilized by German or Austrian troops.

The contemplated visit here of Count Von Bernstorff revived reports of possible moves for peace in Europe or of a resumption of Germany's submarine warfare. Ambassador Gerard is now on his way home from Berlin.

## TWO WOMEN INJURED

As Automobile Skidded in Loose Gravel and Turned Over.

Hubbard, Oct. 4.—As the result of an automobile accident yesterday afternoon when a Ford automobile driven by E. R. Hurlbert of this place, skidded in loose gravel and turned turtle, Mrs. E. R. Hurlbert is suffering from at least one fractured rib and Mrs. Seymour Hurlbert from severe bruises. The spill happened not far from the Hubbard home near the first bridge on Lake Bomoseen and the other occupants of the car, who were unhurt, managed to get the injured ones to the house.

The machine was almost a new one and had been in the possession of the Hurlbert family less than a month. One door of the car was bent. Dr. R. H. Seeley of Castleton attended the injured women.

## FOOD COSTS INCREASING.

Marked Advance in Cost of Living Shown in Reports from Principal Markets.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of prices of foodstuffs on Oct. 1, reports of which are just being received at the department of agriculture. With flour selling higher than at any time since the Civil war, due principally to the shortage of the wheat crop, this year, the cost of potatoes has mounted for like reason. Meat continues to advance with prices almost 24 per cent over a year ago. Butter, eggs and cheese all are selling higher than last year and beans show an increase of more than 70 per cent because of the short crop. Onions are more than 50 per cent higher and cabbages more than 40 per cent higher.

Butter was selling about 12 per cent higher than a year ago, according to the latest statistics available yesterday at the department of agriculture. The price was one cent a pound higher than it has been in the last eight years at this time of the year.

Eggs were selling five cents a dozen higher than last year but was lower for the period than in several of the last eight years. Potatoes were selling 116 per cent higher than a year ago.

Cheese showed an increase in price of more than 23 per cent over a year ago, and was higher than it had been in the last eight years.

Hogs were selling 25 per cent higher than a year ago; beef cattle more than seven per cent higher; veal calves more than 10 per cent higher; sheep more than eight per cent higher; and lambs more than 20 per cent higher.

## CHICAGO FOOD PRICES UP.

Butter and Eggs Highest for This Season—Other Products Advanced.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—What are characterized as the highest prices ever known at this season of the year for butter and eggs at Chicago prevailed here yesterday, according to reports from merchants. Extras in creamery butter sold at from 38 to 40 cents a pound, as against 27 cents a year ago for the same grades. Eggs retailed around 37 cents a dozen, the same classification selling a year ago at 25 1/2 to 26 cents.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT  
LAST OF THE WEEK

Company H of Montpelier Will Be One of the First and Will Reach Home City Friday.

Burlington, Oct. 4.—The mustering out of the federal service of the first regiment of infantry, Vermont National Guard, which arrived on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Fort Ethan Allen, after three months' service at Eagle Pass, Tex., will commence Friday morning, and all of the officers and men will have left the post by Saturday afternoon. Companies B of St. Albans, F of Northfield and H of Montpelier will be mustered out Friday morning. A company of Rutland and C and M companies of Burlington and G company of Winoski will be mustered out Friday afternoon, and D company of St. Johnsbury, E company of Bellows Falls, I company of Brattleboro, K company of Springfield, L company of Newport and the machine gun troop, headquarters and supply companies will be mustered out Saturday morning. Col. Ira L. Reeves, commanding officer of the regiment, and his staff will probably leave Fort Ethan Allen on Saturday afternoon. The regimental band, which was mustered out some weeks ago and recalled to Fort Ethan Allen after the regiment's return from the border, has already been allowed to return home. Capt. U. M. Diller of the third infantry, U. S. A., is mustering out officer.

B company of St. Albans will return home on the regular train, while a special train will be used to transport F company of Northfield and H company of Montpelier to their homes. A company will return to Rutland on the regular train and C and M companies of this city and G company of Winoski will probably march to their home stations. Special trains will also be on hand to take D and L companies to St. Johnsbury and Newport and E, I and K companies to Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Springfield. The commanding officers of the company will disband their organizations at their home stations.

The men will be paid in full at Fort Ethan Allen, just before entraining. All of the men have at least one month's federal pay, beside the state pay, which was voted to them by the legislature, still due, besides various allowances, and a good many of them who have not previously drawn their full pay will receive a considerable sum of money.

Col. Reeves announced yesterday that the Vermont regiment would not be represented by a rifle team at the national rifle matches, which will be shot this month at Jacksonville, Fla., because of the failure of the government to make any appropriation for this purpose. The national government's appropriations for the support of the organized state militia were made on July 1 and at that time Vermont had no organized militia, as a few days previous to that date they had been mustered into the federal service.

MCGRAW'S REMARKS  
TO BE IGNORED  
BY COMMISSION

Pres. Tener of National League Declared That McGraw Was Undoubtedly Wrought Up Over His Team's Slump.

New York, Oct. 4.—The national commission will take no action on the statement made by Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants, that his team played listless ball in the game yesterday when Brooklyn easily defeated the Giants and captured the National league championship. President Tener of the National league said to-day that the commission would not take any cognizance of McGraw's remarks.

"McGraw undoubtedly was wrought up over the fact that his team could not keep on winning," said Pres. Tener. "The Giants are suffering from the reaction of their long winning streak. I don't doubt that McGraw said harsh things, but every friend of baseball will realize the fiery temper of the man who said that."

Manager McGraw could not be found to-day to amplify his remarks, which were made shortly after he left the Giants' bench during the fifth inning of yesterday's game. Arthur Fletcher and Peritt asserted that the New York team played the best it knew how.

The statement accredited to McGraw is as follows: "When Peritt wound up with a man on first base, allowing the runner to steal second, I lost my patience and left the bench. I have worked too hard this year to stand around and watch playing like that, and I refuse to be connected with it."

## ODDS FAVOR RED SOX.

In the Betting Odds Made in Boston To-day.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The distribution of reserved seat tickets for the local world's series of baseball games between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Red Sox, which opens Saturday, began to-day. Almost immediately after the receipt this morning of notices of allotments, successful applicants began to appear at the club box office at Fenway park to secure their pastebards.

The first indications of betting odds available to-day were wagers offered here at odds of ten to seven on Boston, but no Brooklyn money appeared. It was said the Red Sox would have light practice to-day at the Braves field, where the local games are to be played.

Washington county—Emily K. Weed vs. Berton A. Hunt, decree for sum found, Taylor; William F. Richards vs. Consolidated Lighting Co., judgment for defendant affirmed; Clara B. Lowe vs. Vermont Savings bank, verdict for plaintiff for \$1,856.51 affirmed (case commenced in 1903); Watson; Byron L. Wilbur vs. town of Calais, judgment for plaintiff for \$51.53 affirmed, Munson.

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## DEMOCRATS SPENT \$57,552.

\$50,000 of the Maine Fund Came From the National Committee.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 4.—An accounting of the disbursement of \$50,000 received from the Democratic national committee was given yesterday in a statement filed with the secretary of state by William R. Pattangall, campaign manager of the Democratic state committee. This amount was used in addition to other contributions amounting to \$7,552.

One-fifth of the amount was sent to three Lewiston members of the party for use in Androscoggin county, according to the statement, and \$1,947 was contributed to the Progressive campaign committee. The expense of the state headquarters was \$5,846.

CLEANING UP  
CASES EARLY

Supreme Court Takes Five Caledonia County Cases on Briefs

TWO MORE WERE SET  
TO HEEL OF DOCKET

Unusually Large Number of Opinions Handled Down

In supreme court to-day five Caledonia county cases were submitted on briefs and two were set at the heel of the docket, disposing of all cases up to those from Rutland county. The cases submitted on briefs follow: Bert W. Green vs. Lewis I. Laclair, trover; town of Barnet vs. town of Norton, general assumpsit; Martin D. Turner vs. D. J. Howard, apt.; Theresa M. Dionne, apt., vs. American Express Co.; W. L. Johnson vs. Cass & Emerson.

Cases set at the heel of the docket were: Peter D. Sanderson vs. Boston & Maine railroad, and Walter J. Aldrich vs. Boston & Maine railroad.

Yesterday afternoon opinions were given in the following cases:

In re estate of David Robinson, Sarah R. Hills, apt., judgment affirmed to be certified to probate court, opinion by Taylor, Bennington county.

Caledonia county—Nelson & Wallace vs. Martin H. Gibson, judgment reversed and plaintiff given verdict for \$4,413.59, vs. Hattie M. Bancroft, admx., vs. A. H. Cote, judgment for defendant reversed and cause remanded, Munson.

Chittenden county—H. C. Ricketson vs. Daniel and Elizabeth Lizotte, judgment of \$125.01 for plaintiff reversed and cause remanded, Munson; Guy W. Bailey vs. Frank C. Saunders et al., judgment for plaintiff of \$771.40 and costs affirmed, Taylor; William T. Whalen vs. Frank C. Saunders et al., judgment for plaintiff of \$771.40 affirmed, Taylor; Alfonso A. W. Lamondia et al. vs. Thomas Parizo, judgment for plaintiff of \$583 affirmed, Powers; Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Burlington Traction Co., order of public service commission affirmed and cause remanded to allow commission to fix time in which order must be complied with, Watson.

Essex county—Joseph and Sarah Lapointe vs. Ovid Sage and Thomas Lapointe, verdict allowing plaintiffs the right to premises set aside and cause remanded, Powers; Albert R. Beecher vs. Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., judgment affirmed for plaintiff for damages of \$261.67, Powers; Moses Morse vs. Hannah Stoddard's estate, decree modified and affirmed, Munson.

Franklin county—W. M. Mayhew, apt., vs. L. H. Felton's estate, P. J. Farrell and E. W. Foster, administrators, verdict for plaintiff for damages of \$5,835 affirmed, Powers.

Lamoille county—Hyde Park Lumber Co. vs. B. A. Hunt et al., decree affirmed and cause remanded, bill being dismissed, Taylor; George E. White vs. Lizzie A. White, judgment affirmed, Watson; George E. White, adm., vs. Lizzie A. White, affirmed and certified to probate court, Watson; Lamoille County Savings bank vs. H. W. Belden et al., decree affirmed and altered to include cross bill, Watson.

Orange county—Louis Mazolini vs. C. C. Gifford, judgment affirmed, but damages allowed plaintiff reduced from \$650 to \$550, Haselton; George Malmind and Gertrude Malmind vs. David J. Frazier, judgment affirmed for plaintiff to recover \$445 for fraud, Watson.

Orleans county—Town of Lowell vs. H. D. Stannard and town of Barton, judgment for plaintiff to recover \$4,422.54 reversed and judgment of \$1,315 with costs for plaintiff, Taylor; Fitzgerald & Lumber Co. vs. Prouty & Miller, petition for new trial affirmed, Haselton.

Rutland county—Vermont Marble Co. vs. George P. Eastman and Percival W. Clement, decree affirmed and cause remanded, Watson; Angelo Gaudenzio vs. Elmer W. Bisell, judgment for the plaintiff for one cent affirmed, Taylor; Salina M. Raymond as administratrix of Frederick Raymond, deceased, vs. Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co., judgment for plaintiff for \$8,916 affirmed, Watson.

Windham county—Dana H. Gilman, adm., vs. House & Tunnel & Wilmington railroad, judgment for plaintiff for \$2,000 reversed and cause remanded; Wilson Bros. Garage vs. Frank A. Larrow, apt., and trustee, judgment for plaintiff for \$249.01 affirmed, Taylor.

Windset county—Frank S. Hale, Lyman F. Cabot and Edward R. Buck vs. Windsor Savings Bank and Windsor County Trust Co., motion by orators overruled, Munson; W. J. Ackerman vs. George A. French, motion to dismiss denied and judgment for the plaintiff affirmed, Haselton.

Washington county—Emily K. Weed vs. Berton A. Hunt, decree for sum found, Taylor; William F. Richards vs. Consolidated Lighting Co., judgment for defendant affirmed; Clara B. Lowe vs. Vermont Savings bank, verdict for plaintiff for \$1,856.51 affirmed (case commenced in 1903); Watson; Byron L. Wilbur vs. town of Calais, judgment for plaintiff for \$51.53 affirmed, Munson.

## LIVESTOCK BURNED.

In Destruction of Good Farm Buildings in Town of Barton.

Orleans, Oct. 4.—The farm buildings owned by C. E. Pierce located in the town of Barton, near the outlet of Willoughby lake, were totally destroyed by fire soon after noon yesterday.

The fire was so well under way before it was discovered that it was impossible to remove the contents from the barn. All the hay, grain, farming tools, two calves, a horse, an automobile, and several other hogs were burned in the fire.

The loss is partially covered by insurance. This is a great loss to the community as the set of farm buildings was one of the best in this vicinity.

## \$13.56 DAMAGES

Awarded Harry H. Martin in Trespass Suit Against George I. LeBar.

The plaintiff, Harry H. Martin, secured a verdict of \$13.56 yesterday afternoon in Washington county court in his trespass suit against George I. LeBar. Court took recess at 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock to allow the judges to attend supreme court but the case was completed during the afternoon and a jury drawn in the case of Edgar Taft vs. Simon Swedfeger.

The parties in the latter suit reside in Marshfield and the amount involved is \$22, a sum which the plaintiff claims is due him for use of a barn. The plaintiff rested shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon after three witnesses had testified. Taft, his wife and Merrill Means. Attorneys Laird and Marshall represent the plaintiff and J. Ward Carver the defendant.

The jury is composed as follows: Milton Glines, C. C. Simonds, Neal Tassie, T. B. Kendall, W. E. Hayford, Alvah Newhall, Alva Butler, E. A. Lamphere, George Cooper, Howard Curtis, R. H. Downer and J. E. Bingham.

## ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Pasquale Coia Entered Plea of Not Guilty to Serious Charge.

Arraigned on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, Pasquale Coia of Brook street entered a formal plea of not guilty when brought before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court last evening. The respondent appeared in court with his head bandaged and his finger swaddled, the middle finger on the right hand. He looked pale and had suffered considerably from loss of blood. Coia was discharged from the City hospital yesterday morning and spent the day at his home quarters. He has retained J. Ward Carver for counsel and the case will be tried in Washington county court, as the gravity of the charge puts the case beyond the jurisdiction of city court.

Magistrate Scott admitted the respondent to bail in the sum of \$5,000 and this morning friends of the man, having raised the security over night, obtained his release.

## WOOD—WILLIAMS.

Marriage Took Place at a Montpelier Residence Last Evening.

George Wood of 20 Richardson street, this city, and Mrs. Sadie (Sheridan) Williams of Montpelier were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackall, 28 Barre street, in the capital, last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Barre. Near relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Wood has been employed for some time as a compositor and proof reader at the office of the Vermont Record and Mr. Wood is employed at Jones Bros.' granite plant. After a wedding trip through Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in this city.

## MACKAY—HUSE.

Barre Young People United in Marriage This Morning.

At the Universalist parsonage on Church street this morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Ruth M. Huse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Huse of South Barre, and George F. Mackay, son of City Clerk James Mackay, were married by Rev. J. B. Beardon. Only members of the two families were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left on a ten days' wedding trip. The bride has been engaged as a stenographer in the granite purchasing office of H. H. Patch and Mr. Mackay is employed as a clerk in the loan department at the office of the National Life Insurance Co. in Montpelier. They will reside at 48 Wellington street. No cards were issued.

## CARRY FIGHT TO VERMONT.

Minority Stockholders of Boston & Maine Present Case.

Rutland, Oct. 4.—"Reorganization or receivership" is the continued threat of the minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, according to a statement made by Atty. C. W. Crooker of Boston, counsel for the Boston Minority Stockholders' Protective association, in an unsuccessful attempt to intervene in the receivership case of the Intercontinental Rubber Co. against the railroad here yesterday.

The case was held in abeyance by Judge Harland B. Howe. It was strongly intimated from the bench that this order would continue, at least until the main case has been tried out in the United States district court of Massachusetts, where the original suit was brought.

The hearing attracted a number of prominent attorneys to the court, including former State Treas. Edward H. Deavitt, who appears for the plaintiff, W. B. C. Stokney and former Atty. Gen. John G. Sargent, of Lowell, counsel for the defendant and receiver and former Atty. Gen. Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro, attorney for the Brattleboro Trust Co. Judge J. M. Tyler and others, owners of about \$35,000 worth of stock and bonds of the railroad company.

Atty. Crooker told Judge Howe that he was presenting the petition for intervention in the district of Vermont, because his case had been thrown out of the Massachusetts courts without a proper hearing.

Judge Howe intimated that he would not hear the facts in the case until the hearing on the same points raised in the original case, to be held in Massachusetts on Oct. 16, were heard.

## SEN. PAGE OPTIMISTIC

And His Physician Says He Only Needs Rest.

Hyde Park, Oct. 4.—Word has been received from Senator Page, who is taking a rest cure at the Rutland hospital, that he is getting along finely and expects soon to go to Atlantic City for a few weeks' stay.

Senator Page's daughter, Alice, and his son, Russell, are with him in Rutland. There is nothing organically wrong with the senator, his physician says, but he is in need of a rest only. His appetite is good and his optimism undimmed.

BRISK RACES  
BIG FEATURE

Of One of the Best Days the Washington Fair Association Ever Had

CROWD OF ABOUT 3,000  
WAS ON GRAND STANDS

Automobiles Predominated, Large Number of Barre Machines There

Washington fair, with its perennial claim on the affections and attention of young and old, had its biggest day yesterday. The secretary of the agricultural association which sponsors the last exhibit of its kind in the Vermont countryside this year is authority for the statement that there were more than 2,700 admission tickets sold, a figure which indicates that the total attendance exceeded 3,000. Believe it or not, but it is the truth, there was scarcely a buggy on the grounds. Just as many of the old-time features of the rural exhibit are giving way to new fashions in fairs, the automobile predominated and barring the place of honor accorded the race horses, the thoroughbred cattle and plodding oxen, our well known four-footed friends of all species had only cramped quarters in the general scheme of things at Washington yesterday.

The Barre Board of Trade sent up a big delegation in automobiles soon after the noon hour, but outside patronage was drawn by no means wholly from this section. Orange county was pretty well represented, it must be admitted, even though the Washington county folks were so thick you couldn't see the grass in places. The Board of Trade members and their guests were properly tagged with the seal of the fair, and have claimed the rehabilitated, rejuvenated spirit of Barre's civic organization on several better acquaintance tours this year and they made a fine showing, all things considered. There were easily 250 motor vehicles on the association premises when the day's doings were at their height.

Floral hall was the cynosure for many eyes and the exhibits probably exceeded in size and quality anything that Washington fair has known in years. The women folks, those of them who were assigned to committees in charge of the several departments, put in a busy afternoon in placing the premiums and announcements to the blue-ribbon winners. The Orange County Farmers' association has been teaching its members how to choose and use the best seed, how to get the biggest yields, how to prevent scab and many other lessons. Its mission was strikingly exemplified in a department presided over by County Agent E